

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

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Families will be
strengthened
and empowered
through the
support of the
community



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The Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children is a cradle to career initiative focused on preventative supports for children, their families and caregivers

MISSION

Develop and support a coordinated system to address the diverse needs of Sheboygan County's children and their families and caregivers

VISION

All Sheboygan County children are safe, healthy and prepared to grow, learn and achieve

PRIORITIES

- Awareness & access to resources
- Strong family support systems
- Healthy child development
- Safe environments for children



How it all began...

In 2014, United Way of Sheboygan County began to look at strategies and programs that focus on prevention and support resiliency for families with children birth through five years old. These interactions led to a Community Conversation in June of 2015. As interest grew within many organizations, a coalition started to form. With the help of donors, other early learning initiatives in surrounding counties, and partners from local organizations, the plan was set in motion.

The Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children (SCCPC) formed in 2016 with the support of United Way of Sheboygan County and a diverse team of experts from healthcare, government, education, nonprofit organizations, businesses and individuals in the community. Through this collaboration, the SCCPC is able to address the diverse needs of families in Sheboygan County.



Self-control, openness, the ability to engage with others, to plan and to persist - these are the attributes that get people in the door and on the job, and lead to productive lives.

-James Heckman

Children who receive high quality early education are...

More likely to:

- Show improved reading
- Show improved math
- Stay in school longer
- Graduate from high school
- Attend a four-year college

Less likely to:

- Drop out of school
- Repeat grade levels
- Be placed in special education

The brain forms as many as 700 neural connections per second before the age of 5

Collaboration



Welcome Baby

The Welcome Baby program is offered to families in Sheboygan County that are either first time parents, families in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) or families with additional questions about community resources.

During the visit, a Resource Specialist meets with families in the hospitals to provide community resource information, as well as connect families to the Parents as Teachers home visiting program. Prenatal visits have also begun to expand, as the goal is to reach families as soon as possible.

Parent Café Workshop

Parent Cafés explore the 5 Strengthening Families Protective Factors through guided peer-to-peer learning, self reflection and conversations that strengthen the social and emotional health of families.

Protective Factors:

- Resilience
- Parenting & Child Development
- Children's Social & Emotional Health
- Social Connections
- Concrete Support in Time of Need



Developmental Screening Events

Community developmental screening events give parents and caregivers another opportunity to discuss their child's development with trained staff. They can then share activities with parents to encourage healthy child development and connect families to community resources.

Parents and caregivers with children ages 6-months to 5-years-old are able to have their children screened using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) as well as hearing and vision screening.



Program Outcomes & Opportunities



Welcome Baby Outcomes

- 440 families were visited through the Welcome Baby program
- 75% of families indicated awareness of community resources after they met with a Resource Specialist in the hospitals
- 36% of total families successfully contacted within two months of being home stated accessing community resources that were discussed during their Welcome Baby visit
- 50 families participated in the Parents as Teachers home visiting program for a total of 482 home visits
- 86% of parents expressed more confidence in their ability to parent
- 95% of parents demonstrate the ability to support their child's development
- 30% of families eliminated or reduced at least one identified safety hazard in the home
- 82% of children were on schedule to reach full immunizations by age three
- 65% of children were receiving regular well-child exams
- 69% of children scored at or above age-appropriate development levels
- 83% of children with identified developmental delays received appropriate early intervention services within 2 months



2019 Opportunities

- Sustain visits at Aurora Memorial Medical Center and HSHS St. Nicholas hospitals
- Expand prenatal visits by building relationships with other community organizations
- Continue to expand capacity through Parents as Teachers home visiting program

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Child Developmental Outcomes

- 185 children were screened for appropriate development through a total of six days of screening in Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls and Plymouth
- 15% of children were directly referred to a community resource or the school district
- 20% of parents were encouraged to bring their children back to the next screening event to monitor progress.



2019 Opportunities

- Sustain developmental screens in Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls & Plymouth
- Expand developmental screens to at least one additional school district



Parent Café Outcomes

- 25 parents and 34 children participated in the Parent Café series
- 94% of families who attended the Parent Café series agreed that they plan to use different ways to handle stress or challenges in their life



2019 Opportunities

- Expand from (1) Parent Café series to (2) Parent Café series
- Engage with parents that have participated in previous Parent Cafés to lead future Parent Cafés

Parents say...

"The conversational tone and general interest Renee has in our family make these visits fun. She is great to encourage us about what is going well, which helps my husband and I feel more secure in our parenting. I also love the simple, easy, developmental toys and activities we do."

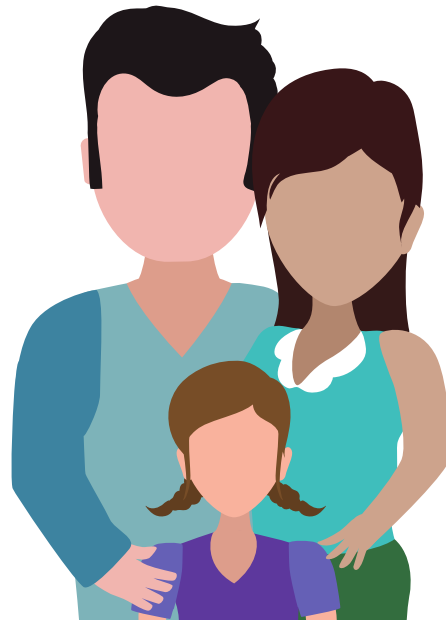
-Family Participating in
Parents as Teachers Home
Visiting Program

"The ladies who screened my son did an amazing job. They were very knowledgeable and answered my questions in detail. I learned about developmental milestones that I hadn't thought to look for and they made the experience enjoyable for my son."

-Family Participating in
Developmental Screening Event

"I learned that I am not alone in my parenting experiences."

-Family Attending a
Parent Café Event



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